

Welcome to the **December edition** of our Sheffield CU Passport Activity Newsletter.

It's packed with fun activities happening during the Christmas holidays – from rounding up reindeer and writing letters to Santa, to football, arts and crafts, horse riding, science, reading challenges, music and gaming! There really is something for EVERYONE!



In here you'll find activities taking place across the city in the school holidays – and if your child has a Passport to Learning, they'll be able to earn CU credits for taking part in all of them! You can buy a Passport to Learning (£3.50) from any Sheffield Library (if you attend a Sheffield School or are a member of our Home Education scheme). Some of the activities are FREE while some will need to be paid for, and some require booking in advance.

During 2020 and 2021, we published daily CU Home Learning Challenges and we reached **98** of them by the end of the school year! As they were so successful, we continued publishing challenges during the school holidays and the great news is that they're all still available for you to download and complete, so have a look for the links to access them on the next page. There is information on how you can claim CU credits for completing these challenges if you normally attend a Sheffield school and have a Passport to Learning.

If you see challenges published by other CUs, then do feel free to complete them. To claim your CU credits for these, you'll need to fill in our online form: https://bit.ly/claimSCUcreditsbeyondSheffield We LOVE to see photos of your learning, so do email them to us at CU@sheffield.gov.uk

You can find Learning Destinations in Sheffield and beyond at www.childrensuniversity.co.uk or see our latest list at the end of the newsletter. We've also included Rotherham and Doncaster CU Learning Destination lists too!

If you would like to join our Parent/Carer Mailing list to receive updates, activity information and news, please email CU@sheffield.gov.uk. Otherwise, make sure you're following us on social media for our activity news and other regular updates! In the meantime, stay safe, stay happy, have fun and keep learning!



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City Council

Home Learning Challenges!





We published 98 Home Learning Challenges during the summer 2021 – everything from making sock puppets to mini Olympics, and curating your own museum to making slime!

Find them all here:

https://bit.ly/SCUHomeLearningChallenges1-98





We published 5-part collections of challenges themed around the seven continents of the world!

Find them all here: https://bit.ly/CUContinentsChallenges



We published collections of Home Learning Challenges for the school holidays.

Find them here:

Christmas holidays:

https://bit.ly/SCUWinterHomeLearningChallenge2020

February holidays:

https://bit.ly/SCUFeb2021HomeLearningChallenge

Easter holidays:

https://bit.ly/SCUEaster2021HomeLearningChallenge

Spring holidays: https://bit.ly/SCUSpring2021HomeLearningChallenge





We also published a series of Home Learning Challenges focusing on essential life skills we believe every child and young person should be developing. These were published on our social media channels on a Monday and Friday during Term Time.

Find them here: https://bit.ly/SCUWeeklyEssentialSkillsChallenges



To claim your CU credits, see below...

ATTEND A SHEFFIELD SCHOOL (or be part of our Home Education scheme): you'll need to have a CU Passport to Learning, then click this link - https://bit.ly/claimSCUcreditsbeyondSheffield ATTEND A CU SCHOOL IN ANOTHER AREA: Contact your local CU centre or school for the CU Activity Stamp Code to enter into CU online to claim your credit/s (Sheffield families please note: Sheffield CU does NOT yet use CU Online)



How to buy a CU Passport to Learning!

Buy one from your local Sheffield library - £3.50 each



Visit <u>www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries</u> to find details of your nearest library and their opening hours



We recommend giving them a call to check they have Passports to Learning in stock before making a special journey



Pop along, buy your CU Passport to Learning, then a parent/carer must sign the consent sticker inside



Before you leave, why not ask Library staff about the activities they run? You can earn CU credits at them!

Can't get to a library? Don't worry, you can buy one online directly from us (£4.50 inc. postage to home address) https://bit.ly/SCUOrderPassporttoLearning

*please note: limited access to our office means there will be a slight delay (upto 4 weeks) in you receiving your Passport but we'll get it to you as soon as we can!

Please note: pupils MUST attend a SHEFFIELD school (or be a subscribing member of our CU Home Education package) to buy a Sheffield CU Passport to Learning.

For more info, visit www.sheffield.gov.uk/cu





Brearley Bear's Reindeer Round-up

Brearley Bear is back with a fab new adventure in Sheffield city centre

Christmas Day is coming. Santa's big day is almost here. But what's this? Oh no! All eight of Santa's reindeers have broken free. Santa calls on his best friend Brearley Bear to help round them up. Brearley needs to get the reindeer back to Santa so that he can deliver the presents on time!

Starting on **Saturday**, **26 November and running until Christmas Eve**, the Reindeer Round-up can be completed by anyone and is completely free. Every child that finds all the missing reindeer will receive a special gift.

Collect 2 CU credits in your Passport to Learning!

With eight reindeer missing Brearley Bear needs the children of Sheffield to help him find Burny, Abbey, Wadsley, Neepsy, Wharny, Heeley, Arby and of course Rudolph! They're hiding at venues in Sheffield city centre.

To take part, pick up a Reindeer Locator guide from Bearley's Christmas HQ on Surrey Street (next door to the Winter Garden). Alternatively, download a copy of the guide at sheffieldchristmastrail.com

Track down each of the missing reindeer by following the rhyming clues.

Once you've found all eight reindeer, head back to Brearley's Christmas HQ to receive a free Christmas treat for every child. Collect your CU credits here too!

The Sheffield Christmas Trail...Brearley Bear and the Reindeer Round-up runs from 26 November – 24 December. Brearley's Christmas HQ (Surrey Street, next to the Winter Garden) will be open daily from 10am to 5pm Monday-Saturday (7pm Thursdays) and 10am to 4pm Sundays. It will be open 10am to 4pm on Christmas Eve. (Please note it will be closed on Monday, 5 December from 12 noon.)

Santa's Study

Join us for an immersive family experience set in the magical festive setting of Santa's Study. Enter our enchanted forest to reveal a fun, playful space with lots of funny details to be discovered when you enter Santa's warm and cosy study.

This is Santa's study, where he comes to read and answer letters and do all his planning.

He's busy up at the North Pole at the moment making all the toys but he usually comes here late at night to write and think.

Whilst Santa's away, the elves are on hand to provide a warm, festive welcome to children who want to come and write their letters to the Big Man.

Children can then leave their letters on Santa's desk in his special in-tray. Collect 1 CU credit in your Passport to Learning

Located at Orchard Square, Santa's Study will be open at weekends from Saturday 26 November until Christmas Eve (10am - 5pm Saturday, 11am - 4pm Sunday), 4pm-7pm Thursdays and daily from week commencing 19 December.



Visit https://www.brearleybear.co.uk/ for more information







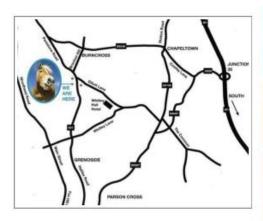
Christmas Arts



£10 per child.

Festive fun for children 4+ Session run by a qualified teacher

To book a place contact
Angela
07905552163
tailoredtuition21@gmail.com



GRENOSIDE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE WOODLAND RIDES



Why not come and try one of our wonderful woodland rides over the school holidays?

We provide riding helmets (& boots if required) all riders must wear trousers, gloves & welly boots.

Our woodland rides are suitable for complete beginners and are for children aged from 4 upwards.

They are priced at £20 for 30 minutes of horsey/pony fun.

These run at various times every weekend and daily during all school holidays.

This is the ideal introduction to riding and we recommend these to everyone before joining in a lesson.

Cancellation Policy Full 24 hours notice is required for all activities & full prepayment upon booking is required.

Pony Club We are an accredited centre of the Pony Club and offer Pony Club sessions on a Wednesday and a Sunday – these sessions are £10 for the hour. https://pages.pcuk.org/join/

Parents are welcome to follow the woodland rides on foot or if you are feeling brave you can also ride with them

We hope to meet you soon!

Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ grenosideequestrian

Grenoside Equestrian Centre
Penistone Road
Sheffield
S35 8NA
Telephone 0114 2402548

OUR UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT CUTLERY WORKS



SNOWFLAKE APPEAL

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 20th DECEMBER

WORKSHOP TIMES

10:00am - 11:00am 11:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 2:30pm

PRICE £10.00

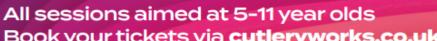
DONATION ON BEHALF OF SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Book your tickets via **cutleryworks.co.uk**











The Winter Mini Challenge encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the winter holidays, with a free-to-access website featuring rewards for reading and reviewing books.

Taking part in the Winter Mini Challenge is simple. All children need to do is read at least three books of their choice between 1st December and 20th February and add them to their online profile at www.wintermini.org.uk Reaching their online reading goal will unlock a limited-edition virtual badge and a special Winter Mini Challenge certificate to print off and keep.

All Sheffield Libraries will be supporting this year's Winter Mini Challenge, on completion of their challenge all children with a Passport to Learning can collect 3 credits from their local library. All they will need to do is to show their certificate to one of our library staff and get their Passport to Learning signed and add their details to the CU register there. If you're unable to print this off at home, you can do so at your library free of charge.

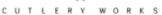
> **Libraries** Sheffield DISCOVER MORE.











APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

Sheffield Music Academy Inspiring Young Musicians



Sheffield Music Academy are now accepting applications for our spring 2023 auditions!

We are keen to hear from inspiring and passionate young musicians aged 8+ who are looking for tuition at the highest level from one of only 15 Centres for Advanced Training in the country.

Applicants should already have received lessons on their instrument and be able to read music (at a basic level for our young musicians). Application forms can be found on our website. Once reviewed, we will contact you to confirm audition details.

To learn more about what we offer at the Academy & submit an application, visit our website

www.sheffieldmusicacademy.co.uk/apply





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iMAGINATION GAMING

LEARN to PLAY - PLAY to LEARN

CHRISTMAS 2022

All sessions are 10.00am - 2.00 pm for FREE School Meal Children

A healthy lunch is provided

19th December - Chapeltown Library - Nether Ley Ave, Sheffield \$35 1AE

19th December - Heeley Green Com Centre - 304 Gleadless Rd, Sheffield S2 3AJ

20th December - Parsons Cross Library - 320 Wordsworth Ave, Sheffield S5 8NL

20th December - Nazarene Church - Northcote Road Sheffield S2 3AT

21st December - Nazarene Church - Northcote Road Sheffield S2 3AT

21st December - Firth Park Library - 443 Firth Park Rd, Sheffield S5 6QQ

22nd December - Heeley Green Com Centre - 304 Gleadless Rd, Sheffield S2 3AJ

22nd December - Parsons Cross Library - 320 Wordsworth Ave, Sheffield S5 8NL

23rd December - Chapeltown Library - Nether Ley Ave, Sheffield S35 1AE

To book visit https://sheffieldhealthyholidays.org/









Sheffield CU **Learning Destinations**



Dance and Theatre

A Mind Apart Theatre Company Constance Grant Dance Centre

Dance Unlimited

Dinky Divas Dance

Excel Dance

Funky Dance Fever

Grow Theatre

Hype Dance Academy

Montgomery Theatre

Noodle Performance Arts Ltd

Razzamataz Theatre School (Sheffield)

Ruth Marsh School of Dancing

Sheffield Theatres

Spotlight School of Dance

Stagecoach Sheffield

Stepz Dance Academy

Galleries & Museums

Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet Museum

Graves Gallery

Kelham Island Industrial Museum

Millennium Gallery

Weston Park Museum

Outdoors, Nature & Environment

Discover TR

Foresteers

Grow Theatre

Rivelin Woodland Skills

Secret Garden (Friends of Zion Graveyard)

South Yorkshire Orienteers

Springfield TARA

Study Support & Tuition

Explore Learning - Sheffield

Kip McGrath Education Centres - Sheffield (East, Central, North, South East & South West)

KUMON - Craakes Centre

Tailored Tuition

The Learning Studio

Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

Discovery STEM Education

Imagination Gaming

Maker Futures (Uni of Sheffield)

Steamworks FabLab

Uni of Sheffield - science and engineering

History & Heritage Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet

Arriba Learning

Japanese Play Group and Study Club

Manor Lodge Discovery Centre

Penny Rea Projects

Se habla Espanol

Sheffield Chinese School

Sheffield Young Archaeologists Club

Literacy & Languages

Japanese Play Group and Study Club

Learn Spanish with Liz

Se habla Espanol

Sheffield Chinese School

Sheffield Libraries - Broomhill, Burngreave, Central Children's, Chapeltown, Crystal Peaks, Darnall, Ecclesall, Ecclesfield, Firth Park, Frecheville, Gleadless, Greenhill, Highfield, Hillsborough, Jordanthorpe, Manor, Newfield, Park, Parson Cross, Southey, Stannington, Stocksbridge, Tinsley, Totley, Upperthorpe, Walkley, Woodhouse, Woodseats

Family Learning & Multi-activity

Foxhill Foru

Imagination Gaming

MASKK

Sheffield BID

Sheffield Family Learning

Sheffield Hallam Uni - Outreach activities

Sheffield Young Carers Project

Sparkle Sheffield

Springfield TARA

St Mary's Church - Handsworth

Art, Culture & Music

Broomhill Music

Concord Allstars Junior Marching Band

Concord Youth Music (see above)

Create Sheffleld (Sheffleld Adventures)

Harmony Music School

Ignite Imaginations

Kids Arts Academy

OpenUp Sheffield

Peter Burt - Piano and Guitar lessons

Sheffield Music Academy

Sheffield Music Hub

Sheffield Theatres

Silverwood Music School

Third Angel

Yorkshire Artspace

Mental health & wellbeing support

Sheffield Young Carers Project Sparkle Sheffield

See next page for...

- Sports and physical activity
 - Uniformed organisations



Find their details here:

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search/



Sheffield CU Learning Destinations





(Hallamshire) Academy of Tennis

Active Kids at Sport Sheffield (University of Sheffield)

Active Summer Camps

Arches School Sports Partnership

Awesome Walls (Sheffield)

Castle Martial Arts

Chapeltown Amateur Swimming Club

Climbing Works

Excel Martial Arts

Fulwood Sports Club (John Mullins Squash Academy)

Graves Health & Sports Centre

Greentop Circus

Grenoside Equestrian Centre

High Green Gymnastics Academy

Hillsborough Park Rangers Under 9s team

King Edwards Swimming Pool.

Leisure United (formerly St George's Park) - Graves,

Thorncliffe & Westfield Centres

Little Messys Sheffield

Pilsung Taekwondo (EISS centre)

Sheffield City Trust - Concord Sports Centre, EISS, Heeley, Hillsborough, Ice Sheffield, Ponds Forge,

Springs, & Westfield Centres

Sport & Physical

Sheffield Diving

Sheffield Gymnastics Academy

Sheffield Hatters Community Basketball Club

Sheffield Horangi Taekwondo

Sheffield Roller Hockey Academy

Sheffield Swim School

Sheffield United Community Foundation Football Camp

Sheffield United Cricket Club

Sheffield Wednesday FC Community Programme

Sheffield Wildcats Rink Hockey Club

South Yorkshire Orienteers

Thorncliffe Health & Sport Centre

Underbank Outdoor Activity Centre (AKA Peak

Adventures)

Westfield Junior Badminton Club

Wortley Rugby Union Club

Yong-gi Tae kwon do

ZEC.

See first page for...

- Dance & Theatre
- Galleries & Museums
- Outdoors, Nature & Environment
- Study Support
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths
- History & Heritage
- Literacy & Languages
- Family Learning & Multi-activity
- Art, Culture & Music
- Mental Health & Wellbeing Support



Uniformed Organisations

1st Hallam and Crosspool Rainbows

1st Beighton Brownies

2nd Beighton Rainbows

25th Sheffield (Ecclesfield) Scout Group

35th Sheffield St Oswald's Scout Group

54th Sheffield Boys' Brigade

54th Sheffield (St Luke's Rainbows, Brownies)

54th Sheffield (Lodge Moor) Guides

57th Fulwood Rainbows

89th (Shortbrook) Brownies

142nd (Sheffield) Frecheville Brownies

142nd (Sheffield) Fulwood Scout Group

146th Sheffield Scouts

150th Wadsley Scouts

160th Sheffield Brownies

170th Sheffield Brownies

172nd (St Peter's) Greenhill Brownies

173rd (St Peter's) Sheffield Rainbows

173rd Sheffield Scout Group (Woodhouse)

186th Sheffield Scout Group

192nd Sheffield Brownies (High Green)

192nd Sheffield Guides (High Green)

205th Sheffield Rainbows

205th Sheffield Brownies

205th Sheffield Guides

219th Sheffield Scouts

229th Sheffield (Greenhill) Scouts

230th Sheffield (Gleadless) Scouts

265th Sheffield Scouts

267th Sheffield (Dore) Scout Group

273rd Handsworth Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

280th Norton St James Scout Group - Beaver colony

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Doncaster Children's University Learning Destinations Autumn 202

Dance, Theatre & Music

1-2-1 Music Lessons at your Music Academy A Mind Apart Theatre Company- Performing Arts Classes and After School Clubs

Arabesque Dance School

Adams Academy of Dramatic Arts

All that Jazz School of Dance and Acro

Allegro theatre Dance Academy

Cast Youth Theatre

Claire Anderson School of Theatre and Dance

Cre8tive Dance Company

Dance and Fitness at KT Danz Studios

FAB School of Dance

Guitar Lessons

Haydans Dance Company

Holly Anderson Speech and Drama

Nadine Martin Academy of Irish Dancing

Nellie stages School of Theatre Dance

RFS School of Dance - New Rossington

Ridgeway School of Dance

Stagecoach Performing Arts

Sugar Kane's School of Dance

Swaglets - The Point

Swag choir - The Point

The McLeod Academy of Irish Dancing

Uniformed Organisations
10th Barnby dun Scout Group

19th Doncaster (Askern) Scout Group

22nd Doncaster Brownies

28th Doncaster - Scout Group

42nd Scawthorpe Beaver Scout Group

42nd Scawthorpe Club Scouts Group

42nd Scawthorpe Scouts

55th Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

58th Doncaster Scout Group

61st Bentley Air Scouts Group

62nd Beavers (Thorne)

68th Doncaster (Hatfield) Scout Group

9th Doncaster Danum (York Road) Scout Group

Fire Cadets

Fire station Open days

Rainbows 5-7 Girl Guiding

Sea Cadets

7th Doncaster Boy's Brigade & Girls Association

Sport & Physical

Active Fusion

All Stars Cricket Barnby Dunn CC

Bessacarr Football Club

Chun Ma Taekwondo Tigers

Clancy Briggs Balance Class

Clancy Briggs Pedal Class

Clancy Briggs Race Class-Biking

Dearne Valley Life Saving Club

Direct Martial Arts

Doncaster Fencing Club

Doncaster Gymnastics Academy

Doncaster Knights Mini Juniors

Doncaster Martial Arts Centre - (DMAC)

East West Martial Arts.

Elmfield Gymnastics and Trampolining Club

Endeavour Martial Arts

Fir Tree Farm Equestrian Centre (Moss) - Horse

Riding Lessons, Hacks, Stable Management. Football and Fitness Coaching-

Sandall Beat Juniors

Football Club @ Rosedale Primary School

Goals football Coaching

Green Star Canne Club

Harworth Colliery FC

Horse riding Lessons- Fir Tree

Farm Equestrian Centre

Kixx- Football

Learn to Swim (DCLT)

Martial Arts 4U

Spa Askern Swimming Club

Sport Works- Multi-Sports

Sprotbrough and Cusworth Crusaders

Swimstars and Dolphins

Traditional Japanese Ju Jitsu

Trundle Lane Riding School

Ultimate Taekwondo Club

Vulcan Show Corps/Doncaster

Danum Scout Band

Family Learning & Multi-Activity

All Aboard Family workshop - The Point

Big farmers at Boston Park Farm

Blast off To Planet Fun - Jane Keightley Author

Boston Park Farm

Board Gaming at Bake Battle & Roll

Conisbrough Castle

Crafts and Creations

Doncaster Danum Gallery, Library and Museum

Edenthorpe Community Library

Elsham Activity Centre - Team

Building + Gel Master

dtmsltd - First Aid for Children

Exhibitions at The Point

Hatfield St. Lawrence Church

Journey education Group

Legacy Youth

The ME Project - Artfully Adapting After COVID

P.O.P- (Place of Potential)

Relax Kids with Hollie

Scotty's Heros

The Creation Station

Thorne Children's church

Tuneful Chatter - The Point

Treasure Kids - Life Church

Twisted Knot at the Hive

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Outdoors, Nature & Environment

Doncaster Forest School

Forest Kind

Friends of Sandall Beat

Potteric Carr - Home Education

Potteric Carr - Home Education: forest School

Reptile rendezvous and Furry

Friends- animal Handling

Wildlings and Wellbeing CIC -

Community Forest School

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Sept 2022 Rotherham CU **Learning Destinations**



Sport & Physical

Rotherham Cheerleading Academy



Rotherham United Community Sports Trust

Yorkshire Academy of Korean Martial Arts (YAKMA)





Sitwell Cycling Club

NovaCity -Parkour & Freerunning





Rawmarsh Runstars

Places for People Leisure Centres:

- Aston-cum-Aughton
- Maltby
- Rotherham (Town Centre)
- Wath-upon-Dearne



Literacy & Languages

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Rotherham Libraries - Aston, Brinsworth, Dinnington, Greasborough, Kimberworth, Kiveton Park, Maltby,

Mowbray Gardens, Rawmarsh, Riverside, Swinton, Thorpe Hesley, Thurcroft, Wath, Wickerslev





Uniformed Organisations

1st Rotherham Scout Group (Kimberworth) 12th Rotherham Scout Group (Swallownest) 35th Rotherham (St James, North Anston) Scout Group 9th Rotherham Scout Group (Rawmarsh)

Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths



Magna Science and Adventure

Little Laboratory



Dance and Theatre

Helen O'Grady Drama HELEN O'GRADY Academy (Rotherham)



Liquid Dance Academy

Gillian Banks Theatre School

JACK SCHOOL lack's Theatre School (Catcliffe)



Gulliver's Valley





Kidzone Youth Club (Brinsworth)

Art, Culture & Music



Maltby Miners' Welfare Training Band



History & Heritage, Galleries & Museums

Boston Castle





Wentworth Woodhouse



Mental & physical health & wellbeing

Mini First Aiders

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*Watch this space for BRAND NEW Learning Destinations coming soon...

